***City of Djinns* by William Dalrymple**

**Chapter Four**

In pairs, prepare a response to your assigned question, to be presented to the rest of the class. Use the internet to find out more about any relevant things, places or people which are mentioned in the text. Each presentation should last 5-10 minutes. Expect questions.

1) Introduction:

* What two anecdotes does WD begin this chapter with? (pp.67-70)?
* Why do you think WD includes these anecdotes?

2) How does WD contrast present day attitudes in England and India to their ‘shared history’? (pp.70-75)

* Explain WD’s reference to an ‘Indian Ozymandias’ (p.71).
* How does WD contrast the influence of English on language in India, and the Influence of India on language in England? (pp.73-75)

3) What insight does Iris provide into Britain’s historical involvement in India? (pp.75-80)

4) What insight do Lutyens’s works and words provide into the nature of British rule in India? (pp.80-85)

5) What insight do the Haxby sisters provide into the nature of British involvement with India? (pp.85-90)

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